

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268

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In the Matter of:

Holman WM 87723
Post Office State ZIP Code

POSTAL REGULATORY
COMMISSION
DOCKET NO. A-2012-18
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Vicki L Harney Petitioner(s)

PARTICIPANT STATEMENT

1. Petitioner(s) are appealing the Postal Service's Final Determination concerning the Holman post office. The Final Determination was posted 9-26-11.
(date)

2. In accordance with applicable law, 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)(5), the Petitioner(s) request the Postal Regulatory Commission to review the Postal Service's determination on the basis of the record before the Postal Service in the making of the determination.

3. Petitioners: Please set out below the reasons why you believe the Postal Service's Final Determination should be reversed and returned to the Postal Service for further consideration. (See pages of the Instructions for an outline of the kinds of reasons the law requires us to consider.) Please be as specific as possible. Please continue on additional paper if you need more space and attach the additional page(s) to this form.

SEE ATTACHED

Docket No: A-2012-18
Holman NM Post Office 87723

I would like to support my appeal for the closure of the Holman NM Post Office 87723 with the following statements:

1. The USPS stated that the Holman Post Office was being reviewed because the Postmaster passed away and the office became vacant, also the workload declined. This is not an allowable reason for closure.
A neighboring office has been vacant for more than two years and it has not been studied for closure. We were told by the USPS representatives that any vacant office is being studied. How come this rule is not being enforced? I feel the USPS is discriminating against the Holman community.
2. The economic savings the USPS presented in their proposal are false. They do not reflect the revenue generated by this office.
3. Minimal workload. The USPS states the Holman Post Office only has 56 minutes of retail workload a day. Most transaction take more than one minute.
4. The responses to our concerns were also not properly answered. I feel most of the answers were generic and did not answer our concerns.
5. The USPS states that this closing will not affect the community.
I believe the community will be greatly affected by the closing.
The USPS did not study the effect on our community they simply pulled information of Google search engine.
Many of us are elderly and live on a fixed income and do not drive far anymore. We can not afford to drive 72 miles round trip to Las Vegas Post Office or any of the neighboring offices. (Some are also being studied for closure). We already travel many miles to the Holman Post Office and to add more miles to our trip would be a great hardship to all of us.

Please take my comments into consideration.
Thank you

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vicki Harvey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "V" and a long, sweeping tail.

Vicki Harvey
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